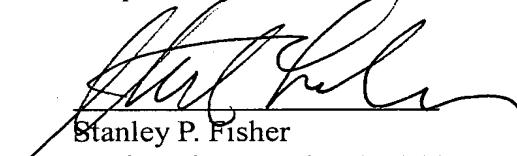


**REMARKS**

In view of the above amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to give due consideration to this divisional application, to indicate the allowability of the claims, and to pass this case to issue. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the address and phone number indicated below.

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